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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, May 2010

Major Areas: Public Finance, Public Choice, Urban and Regional Economics

Minor Area: Economic Development

Dissertation Title: "Three Essays on the Public Economics of Health"

M.A., Economics, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, 2009

B.A., Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, VA, 2006

Major: Business/Economics

Minor: Accounting

EMPLOYMENT

Senior Research Fellow, F.A. Hayek Program for Advanced Study in

Philosophy, Politics and Economics, George Mason University

2012 - present

Assistant Professor of Economics, Delaware State University

2010 - 2012

ACADEMIC RESEARCH

1. Journal Articles

"The Identity Economics of Female Genital Mutilation," (with Christopher Coyne), *Journal of Developing Areas*, forthcoming

"The Failure of State-led Economic Development on American Indian Reservations," *The Independent Review*, 2012, 17(1): 65-80.

"Rituals: An Economic Interpretation," (with Christopher Coyne), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 2011, 78: 74-84.

"Economic Freedom, Culture and Growth," (with Claudia Williamson), *Public Choice*, 2010, 148(3-4): 313-35.

"Cultural Context: The Productivity of Capitalism," (with Claudia Williamson), *Kyklos*, 2010,

64(2): 231-252.

“The Fatal Conceit of Foreign Intervention,” (with Christopher Coyne), *Advances in Austrian Economics*, 2010, 14: 227-252.

“The Spillover Benefits of AIDS Prevention,” *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice*, 2009, 27(1): 45-61.

2. Edited Books

The Handbook on the Political Economy of War, (co-edited with Christopher Coyne), Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2011, 704pp., 27 original chapters.

3. Book Contributions

“Economic Freedom, Entrepreneurship, and Growth,” in *Institutional Framework and Entrepreneurship, Volume 1: The Impact of Public Policy on Entrepreneurial Outcomes*, Edward Elgar Publishing, *forthcoming*.

4. Book Reviews

Review of Andreas Freytag and Roy Thurik (Eds.), *Entrepreneurship and Culture. Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy*, *forthcoming*.

5. Current Research

“The Political Economy of Human Rights Scandals,” (with Christopher Coyne)

“Learn or Burn? The Economics of the Skin Cancer Paradox,” *under review*

COURSES TAUGHT

Principles of Microeconomics, Honors Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Honors Principles of Macroeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Public Economics, Public Finance

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Dehumanization,” Association for Private Enterprise Education Annual Conference, Nassau,

The Bahamas, 2011

“Cults,” Southern Economic Association Conference, Atlanta, GA,
2010

“A Rational Ritual: The Economics of Female Genital Mutilation,” Southern Economic
Association Conference, San Antonio, TX, 2009

“Rituals: An Economic Interpretation,” (with Christopher Coyne), Conference on Institutions
and National Competitiveness, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea, 2009

“Empirical Evidence on the Publicness of AIDS Prevention,” Association for Private Enterprise
Education Annual Conference, Guatemala City, Guatemala, 2009

“Virginia’s Standards of Learning: SOL?” Association for Private Enterprise
Education Annual Conference, Guatemala City, Guatemala, 2009

“Empirical Evidence on the Publicness of AIDS Prevention,” Public Choice Society Annual
Conference, Las Vegas, NV, 2009

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

F.A. Hayek Summer Research Fellowship, Program in Philosophy, Politics and Economics,
George Mason University, 2011

Grant for Delaware State University Economics Reading Group and Speaker Series,
Funded by Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation, 2010-2012

Graduate Student Mentorship Program, Funded by Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation,
2009-2010

Jon Vilasuso Publication Award, West Virginia University, 2009

Charles G. Koch Doctoral Fellowship, West Virginia University, 2009-2010

Association of Private Enterprise Education Young Scholar Fellowship, 2009

Public Choice Society Graduate Student Stipend, 2009

Swiger Fellowship, West Virginia University, 2006 - 2009

Murray Medal (Valedictorian), Randolph-Macon College, 2006

Noble R. McEwen Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Social Sciences, Randolph
Macon College, 2006

Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award, Randolph-Macon College, 2006

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship, Randolph-Macon College, 2005

Wade C. Temple Memorial Scholarship, Business & Economics Department, Randolph-Macon College, 2005

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship, Randolph-Macon College, 2004

Phi Beta Kappa Sophomore Award, Randolph-Macon College, 2004

REFeree

Journal of Socio-Economics, Journal of Developing Areas

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association, Association for Private Enterprise Education, Public Choice Society, Southern Economic Association